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**APPLICANTS' COMMENTS ON
EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's Statement of the Reasons for Allowance attached to the Notice of Allowability dated January 26, 2005 and submit that the allowed claims recite subject matter which further supports patentability for reasons in addition to those identified in the Reasons for Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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SIR:

ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Gazillion Bits, Inc., having a place of business at 145 Nicholson Lane, San Jose, California 95134, is the Assignee of record of the entire interest of the above-identified application by virtue of assignment from Hwan J. JEONG and Xing CHEN, which was recorded on January 19, 2001 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") at Reel 011494, Frame 0403. A copy of the Notice of Recordation is attached as **Exhibit A** hereto.

Gazillion Bits, Inc., as owner of the entire interest of the above-identified application, hereby asserts entitlement to small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

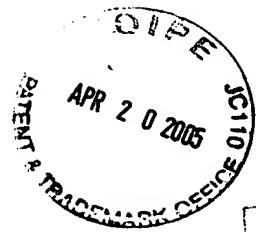
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